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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 ROBERT DOUCETTE; BERNADINE  
10 ROBERTS; SATURNINO JAVIER;  
11 TRESEA DOUCETTE,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 RYAN ZINKE, Secretary for the United  
15 States Department of the Interior; JOHN  
16 TAHSUDA III, Principal Deputy  
17 Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs;  
18 and UNITED STATES  
19 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

20 Defendants.

C18-859 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

21 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
22 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

23 (1) Pursuant to the stipulation of the parties, docket no. 7, the deadline for  
defendants to file a responsive pleading or motion is EXTENDED to September 7, 2018.

(2) Having reviewed the complaint in this matter, the Court concludes that  
this proceeding is exempt from the initial disclosure requirements of Federal Rule of  
Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(A) and the initial conference requirements of Federal Rule of  
Civil Procedure 26(f). See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1)(B)(i). The deadlines for conducting  
a Rule 26(f) conference and for exchanging initial disclosures are STRICKEN.

1 (3) The deadline for filing a Joint Status Report is EXTENDED from  
2 August 20, 2018, to October 12, 2018. The Joint Status Report must contain the  
3 following information by corresponding paragraph numbers:

4 1. A concise statement of the positions of the parties concerning the  
5 relief requested in the complaint.

6 2. A summary of the procedural posture of the case and/or the status of  
7 the proceedings before the federal agency at issue, including whether final agency  
8 action has occurred or is expected to occur in the near future.

9 3. A proposed deadline for filing the administrative record.

10 4. A proposed deadline for the filing of dispositive motions.

11 5. An indication whether trial will be required in this matter and, if so,  
12 an indication (i) when the matter will be ready for trial; (ii) whether such trial will  
13 be jury or non-jury; and (iii) how long such trial is anticipated to take.

14 6. An indication whether the parties agree that a full-time Magistrate  
15 Judge may conduct all proceedings, including trial and the entry of judgment,  
16 under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Local Rule MJR 13. The Magistrate Judge who will  
17 be assigned the case is the Honorable Brian A. Tsuchida. Agreement in the Joint  
18 Status Report will constitute the parties' consent to referral of the case to the  
19 assigned Magistrate Judge.

20 7. An indication whether any party wishes a scheduling conference  
21 before a scheduling order is entered in this case. If the parties are unable to agree  
22 on any part of the Joint Status Report, they may answer in separate paragraphs.  
23 No separate reports are to be filed.

(4) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
record.

Dated this 15th day of August, 2018.

William M. McCool  
Clerk

s/Karen Dews  
Deputy Clerk